



# Edward Earl Mills

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## **Edward Earl Mills**

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**E**dward Earl Mills passed away peacefully at his home on January 8, 2026.

Born in Culpeper on February 26, 1945, to the late Margaret and Harry Mills, Earl was a beloved husband, father, brother, friend and coach. A 1963 graduate of Culpeper County High School, Earl was a standout multi-sport athlete. Following graduation, he served in the Marine Corps Reserves and began a dedicated career with C&P Telephone/Verizon that spanned over 40 years.

Earl was a member of the Culpeper United Methodist Church. Earl never met a stranger and was known for his "tall" tales and infectious sense of humor. An avid sports fan, he loved the Yankees, the Wahoos, and Geno Auriemma. If he wasn't at work, you could find him at the little league fields where he spent countless hours volunteering and coaching baseball, football, and his true passion of softball.

Earl's coaching led to numerous successes, including two state championships as well as success at Rappahannock and Culpeper County High Schools. Like him, his practices were hard and tough, but in the end his players loved him for it. We are blessed to hear from numerous former players about how much Earl meant to them.

After retiring from coaching, Earl could still be found at the fields watching his grandsons, who affectionately called him Doe Doe. In addition to his parents, Earl was preceded in death by his brothers, Charlie and Donnie; his sister, Lee; and his son-in-law, Lloyd.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Karen; their three children, Chrissie, Steve (Melissa), and Erin (Jason); four grandsons, Eddie, Jackson, Ryan, and Jacob; brothers, Billy and Lester; sisters, Hazel, Audrey, and Ann; and many nieces and nephews.



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The family extends their sincere gratitude to the nurses and staff of Hospice of the Piedmont for their compassionate care. A casual celebration of life will be held on Tuesday, January 13th from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Highland Ridge Farm, 11192 North Highlands Path, Culpeper, VA.

Please contact Kim Jefferson or Pam for further information. A service of remembrance will be held on Wednesday, January 14th, at 1:00PM at Found and Sons Funeral Chapel, 850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper, VA, with Sandy Martin officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

A private interment will follow at the family cemetery. Pallbearers will be Steve Mills, Eddie Gimbel, Jackson Gimbel, Ryan Gimbel, Jacob Mills, Winston Christian, Lonnie Myers, and Tom Cuccherini. Honorary pallbearers will be Jason Joiner, Jason Bailey, Ryan Bailey and Jeremy Bailey.

The family requests that you donate a tree, outdoor flower, or plant in Earl's honor for his memorial garden. These can be sent to Found and Sons Funeral Chapel or the family's home. Kim Jefferson at Windmill Heights Garden Center (540-825-2059) is accepting orders for a specific plant or tree, or monetary donations for the family to select something for the memorial.



# Events

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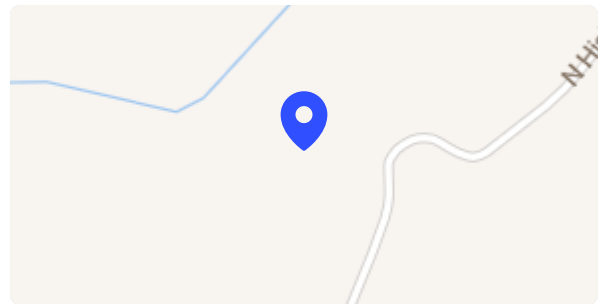
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## Celebration of Life

**Tuesday**, January 13, 2026

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

**Highland Ridge Farm**  
11192 Highlands Path, Culpeper VA 22701

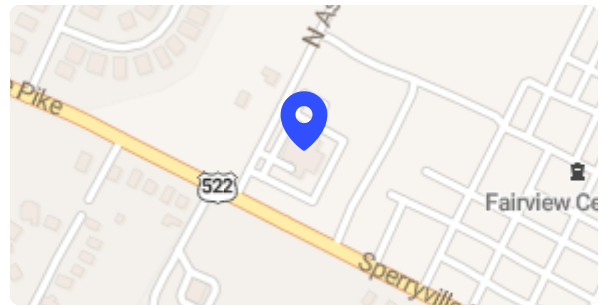


## Visitation

**Wednesday**, January 14, 2026

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET

**Found and Sons Funeral Chapels & Cremation Service**  
850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper VA 22701

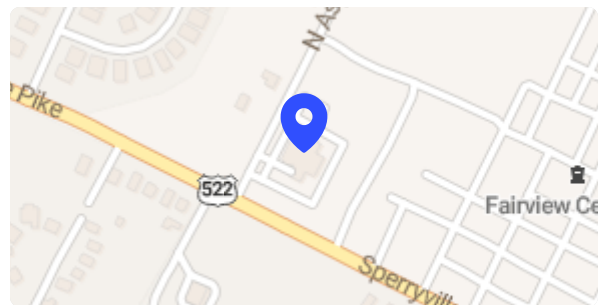


## Funeral Service

**Wednesday**, January 14, 2026

1:00 PM ET

**Found and Sons Funeral Chapels & Cremation Service**  
850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper VA 22701





# Tribute Wall

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**David Feaganes** posted:

Seeing Earl at Baby Jim's after basketball and football games. He could be heard over the crowd. Good guy, will be missed! David Feaganes

January 14 at 4:12 PM



**Kathleen M.** planted a grove of 5 Memorial Trees in honor of Edward.



January 14 at 12:54 PM



**Miranda P.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Edward.



January 14 at 10:58 AM



**Steve Kerns** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Edward.



January 14 at 12:28 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Mills family.



January 14 at 12:28 AM



**Edward Rosson** posted:

Played softball with Earl on the Bates Auto Parts team. Always referred to him as Earl the Pearl.RIP EARL.Buzz Rosson

January 13 at 9:51 PM



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**Hazel And Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Edward.

January 13 at 3:40 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Mills family.

January 13 at 3:40 PM



**Love, The Cuccherini Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Edward.

January 12 at 7:39 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Mills family.

January 12 at 7:39 PM



**Courtney B.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Edward.

January 12 at 6:39 AM





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**Sadesha Jones** posted:

I had the pleasure of being coached by Earl. He had a heart of gold and an infectious laugh that could light up the field. One year during softball practice I nailed him right upside the face with the ball. I dropped my jaw in shock but Earl never reacted. Calm as ever he just said I should not have been walking there with that unmistakable patience of his. I remember another time when we traveled to Richlands West Virginia and were shorted a game. Earl saw that things were not right and he did not stay silent. He called out the racism he witnessed with courage and integrity and that moment stayed with me. I will never forget him his character or his voice saying what do ya say hasss. I am grateful for the memories and thankful for the impact he left behind.

January 11 at 9:21 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Mills family.



January 11 at 8:52 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Edward by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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